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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Shoe Jars—Holloway Bros.
Shoe Stuffers—Holloway Bros.
Old Santa Claus' headquarters
at Windrow's.

Berries for fresh cranberry
and grape fruits.
Buy your tires now. Use Goodyear
and Tires. City Garage.

Thoms and family moved on a
to San Antonio Thursday.
Wichster Remington ammu-
nition received. C. R. Gaines, 8
of buying, selling or trad-
ing call 190 or visit City Garage.

Sewing Machines for \$15.00 at
City's.
G. Leighton of Tarpley pass-
ed here last Sunday en route
to Pass on a visit to her sons.

of furniture repairing at
Bendele's. All work done at
reasonable prices.
14-15
horse power gasoline
engine. Apply to Citizens'
Car Company.

Sch Mueller of San Antonio
here Tuesday and is the guest
of Mrs. D. C. Dicker.

Charter Oak cook stove,
dining table and wash
basin. R. L. Smith.

those who attended the fun-
eral last Saturday were also
J. H. Bess, John and Henry
and R. L. Schuehle.

Barber calls a meeting of
the members of the Lutheran church
at 10 o'clock on important church
matters.

for Xmas gifts with tatting,
embroidering, edgings etc.
at reasonable prices. For fur-
ther particulars apply to this of-
fice.
17-18

Sawage Grinders—Holloway Bros.
All kinds of fishing tackle at C. R.
Gaines.
Buy your Filtered gasoline from
McClagherty & Son, 25-11.
The Park Brothers were shipping
cattle Monday.

FOR SALE—Maxwell Touring Car,
almost new; good condition. E. Heinke
Grocery, 13
A four wheel trailer you can attach
to any car. Price right. See it at
City Garage.

Mrs. Elmer de Montel returned the
first of the week from a visit to San
Antonio.

Buy your tires at City Garage. Sat-
isfaction and courteous treatment as-
sured. We appreciate your patron-
age.
46
C. R. Gaines, distributor for Goodyear,
Racine and U. S. Tires and Col-
umbia Dry Cell Batteries. Prices
guaranteed.
14

Lieutenant Joe Rogers visited home-
folks here Sunday before going to
Camp Green in North Carolina, where
he was transferred to the 77th Ar-
tillery.

Vincent Peters, a native of this
county, died in Del Rio at 1 p. m.
Monday. He was 35 years, 10 months
and 6 days old at the time of his death.

The funeral took place Tuesday after-
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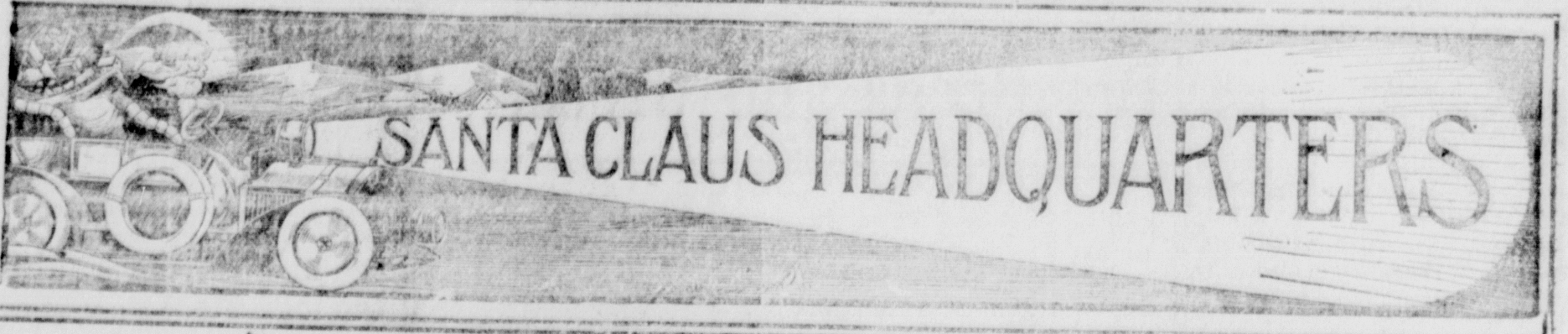
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Xmas Gifts for All

You will give presents this Christ-
mas of course. Now is the time and
this is the place for Christmas buying.
Come and get first choice.

We have Dolls, Toys, Air Guns, Fire Works,
Xmas Tree Decorations, Cut Glass, Silverware,
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other desirable gifts for each member of your family.

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now and go through and make your selections. Tell your
friends to come.

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on we cannot get them at all. Every one at
market price.

R. GAINES

Lieutenant Hal S. Jones.

The leaves have their time to fall
And flowers to wither at the north
winds breath.
And stars to set—but all
Thou hast all seasons for thine own,
O death.

(Mrs. Hemans.)

Died—At Camp Bowie, Fort Worth,
Tuesday morning, Dec 11, 1917, at 6
o'clock, Hal S. Jones, aged 22 years,
and 6 days.

The death of this young man, while
it was not entirely unexpected, caused
a pall of sadness to fall over this com-
munity. It was known to all the people
here that he was battling tenaciously
for his life with the scourge of Camp
Bowie, pneumonia, but as the days
passed and he still clung to life, hope
was raised that he would be victorious
and would be spared to fill the place in
life that seemed so full of promise.

Decedent was born and grew to man-
hood among the people of Hondo, and
was universally esteemed by all our
people.

At the time of the declaration of war
against Germany he was a student in
the Southwestern University, George-
town, but immediately left school and
volunteered for service, being sent to
the first reserve officers training camp
at Leon Springs. So assiduously did he
strive, while a member of the camp,
that at its close he was given a com-
mission as first lieutenant in the great
National Army, and it was while drill-
ing and perfecting soldiers for the
great conflict that he contracted the
illness that terminated fatally despite
every effort of medical science or skill-
ful nursing that could be brought to
bear to stay the hand of the grim mes-
senger—death.

The body reached Hondo on the Wed-
nesday train, and was met by a tre-
mendous throng, all anxious to pay a
last tribute of respect to the dead
young soldier. Religious services were
conducted at the Methodist church, the
Rev. J. W. Long, pastor of the church,
officiating. At the conclusion of the
church service the Masons, of which
decendent was an honored member, took
charge of the remains and conducted
the funeral ceremonies.

As a mark of respect all the busi-
ness houses were closed, the schools
dismissed, and the flag over the post-
office half masted—a tribute that has
never been accorded another citizen of
Hondo.

Hal Jones was the only son of the
late George W. and Mrs. Jones. His
father preceded him to the grave by
some two years. To the heartbroken
mother who would have deemed it a
pleasure to have taken his place in the

tomb if by so doing her son could have
been spared, words of condolence are
meaningless. The hearts of our peo-
ple are wrung with sympathy for the
grief-stricken mother.

The people of the community hon-
ored themselves by all the honors shown
the dead young soldier. He went to
his grave as true a patriot as if he had
fallen in battle. He was ready and
willing to face the hazards of the bat-
tle field.

The pall-bearers were all in uniform,
officers coming from Fort Sam Hous-
ton as an escort, together with Lieut-
enants Starnes, Rythe and Dr. W. H.
Smith, acting in the capacity.

This is Hondo's first tribute to the
great world war. May it be the last
is the wish of all of our people.

Card of Thanks.

For the assistance rendered and the
sympathy shown us on the death of
our dear daughter, Ella Elizabeth, we
wish to express our sincere apprecia-
tion; and we wish to particularly ac-
knowledge our debt of gratitude to Rev.
Gus. Muennink for the hopeful words
spoken at the funeral; and to our
friends for the many beautiful floral
offerings that bedecked the grave.

Yours most gratefully,
MR. and MRS. ROLF BALZEN.

Card of Thanks.

In this manner we wish to thank
our friends and neighbors for services
rendered and sympathy expressed for
us on the death of our dear father.
Their kindness will ever be held in
grateful remembrance by

Sincerely yours,
MR. and MRS. GEO. SEARCY.

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ED. DE MONTEL	Vice-President
JOE FOHN	Vice-President
HORACE BRADLEY	Cashier
CHAS. FINGER	Ass't. Cashier

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See this new car at City Garage.

Whenever your windmill or gasoline
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Mrs. Frank S. Cockrell and little son,
Frank S., Jr., are at home again after
a ten days visit to Mrs. Cockrell's fa-
ther at Georgetown.

Luis Filoteo and Srita. Francisca
Jimenez were married in the city last
Saturday. His Honor, Judge Lamm,
in his most urbane manner, officiating.

PIANO—Have beautiful latest im-
proved piano, must be sold immedi-
ately. Price no object, cash or terms.
Information, address: The Mayor Piano
Company, San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. W. D. Cowan, of San Saba, Tex.,
came from San Antonio in his capacity
as state warehouse examiner and
while here paid this office a pleasant
call.

Misses Alice Hardt, daughter of H.
V. Hardt of Yancey, and Miss Lizzie
Hardt, daughter of W. A. Hardt of
New Fountain, returned to their re-
spective homes Monday after an ex-
tended stay in San Antonio.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Sur-
veyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo,
Texas. All legal matters carefully
attended to, in all courts of Texas.
Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

FOR SALE—Ford Roadster. Bargain
in used car—good tires, lots of
power. Can be used for truck. Call
and see it at City Garage. Horace M.
King.

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thing usually sold in a Drug store.
W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-
gist, Hondo, Texas.

The Hondo National Farm Loan
Association through H. E. Haass,
Secretary, this week received three
checks—\$3000, \$1550, and \$2100—for
its members. The total paid in Me-
dina county to 25 members amounts to
\$79,200.00 so far.

Oscar Bader, one of Hondo's contribu-
tions to the great National Army,
being among the first to volunteer, is
another Texas boy that has made good.
Some two weeks ago he graduated as
a mechanical engineer and has been as-
signed to a U-boat chaser as chief en-
gineer. Of all the class Oscar was the
only one that had not had the advan-
tage of a college education, but his
aptitude for mechanics made him an
easy winner of the coveted prize. The
position of chief engineer of one of
Uncle Sam's fighting ships carries with
it great responsibility, but every one
who knows Oscar has the most implicit
faith that he will measure up fully to
the position which by merit alone he
has achieved.

Woodmen Circle Elect.

Cherry Grove Woodmen Circle No.
1687 held its annual election of officers
on Saturday night, December 8th,
1917. The following officers were
elected for the coming year: Sov.
Lucy Van Fleet, Guardian; Sov. Inez
Carter, Past Guardian; Sov. Emma
Muennink, Adviser; Sov. Mary Davis,
Clerk; Sov. Albert Neuman, Banker;
Sov. Blanche Hall, Attendant; Sov.
Annie Callahan, Chaplain; Sov. Mary
Berry, Sentinel; Sov. Louis Van Fleet,
Sov. Albert Neuman and Sov. Mary
Berry, Managers.

MARY E. DAVIS, Clerk.

CLOSING OUT SALE OF Dry Goods and Groceries

Ladies' \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes	Now \$2.00
Misses' \$1.50 and \$2.00 Low Shoes	1.00
Ladies' 1.00 Tennis Shoes	75c
" 85c " Slippers	60c
" \$2.00 Corsets	\$1.00
" 1.50 "	75c
" 1.00 "	50c
" 50c Corset Covers	25c
25c Embroidery	15c
20c "	10c
5c and 10c Laces and Insertion	3c
5c Needles	2c
\$1.00 Sewing Machine Shuttle Carries	50c
6 Spools Best Thread for	25c
Men's 15c Collars, 3 for	25c
" \$1.50 Shirts	Now \$1.00
" 1.25 "	75c
" 50c Neck Scarfs	25c
" 50c Ties	38c
" 25c Ties	18c
" 50c Half Hose	38c
" 25c Half Hose	18c
" \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes	\$2.50
" 4.00 and 5.00 Shoes	3.50
" 3.00 and 4.00 Hats	2.50
" 7.00 Stetson Hats	4.50
" \$1.00 Summer Underwear	50c
" 60c Summer Underwear	35c
" 60c Elastic Seam Drawers	35c
Boys' \$10.00 Suits	\$5.00
" 8.00 Suits	4.00
" 6.00 Suits	3.00

Arbuckle Coffee, 5 Packages for	\$1.00
Sugar, 10 pounds for	1.00
Best Peaberry Roasted Coffee, 5 Packages for	1.00
Best Peaberry Green Coffee, 6 pounds for	1.00
Best 60c Tea, 3 pounds for	1.00
Pink Beans, 8 pounds for	1.00
Best Rice, 10 pounds for	1.00
15c Tomatoes, 2 cans for	25c
25c Peaches, 5 cans for	\$1.00
25c Pineapple and Apricots, 5 cans for	1.00
10c Tomato Sauce, 10 cans for	60c
10c Tomato Catsup, 3 bottles for	25c
12 1-2c Macaroni and Vermicelli, 3 boxes for	25c
10c Extracts, 4 bottles for	25c
10c Shoe Polish, 4 bottles for	25c
25c Garrett's Snuff	20c
12 Boxes Best Matches	50c
95c Molasses	80c
20c Package Post Toasties	15c
15c Package Grape Nuts, 2 for	25c
Onions, 7 pounds for	25c
Spuds, 7 pounds for	25c
30c Vinegar, now	25c
Best Flour, per sack	\$3.00
Best Flour, per barrel	11.50
No. 3. Kraut, 2 cans for	25c
No. 3 Kraut, per dozen	1.35
No. 2 Green Beans, per dozen	1.25
No. 3 Hominy, per dozen	1.25
35 Pound Sack Meal	1.90
Special—100 Pounds Sugar	9.00

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Will you trade with us if
we make it to your
interest?

Our business is based on a knowledge of this fact. Our stock is bought
with a view to doing just that thing—give the most and best for your money.
We believe we are fully prepared to carry out this purpose on every thing
you buy from us. Anyway—
We guarantee that the man who undersells us will never get rich off the
sales he makes.

Are you open to conviction? Then come and see us.

Hondo Mercantile Co.

Literary Society Earns a Machine.

The New Fountain Literary Society,
composed of the higher grade pupils,
held its first meeting November 30,
1917.

The program committee held in mind
one purpose of the organization when
they assigned the subjects: "Life
in the Colonies" from Texas History,
"Story of a Great Man", "A Problem
in Arithmetic", and "A Spelling
Match". Two negro farces, dialogues,
recitations, and music constituted the
merrier part of the program.

The debate, "Resolved that Girls Do
the Most Work", proved very in-
teresting and was won by the affirma-
tives, Nellie Muennink and Elgin Stieg-
ler.

The "New Fountain Gazette", edited
by Myrtle Riff and Frank Roehle,
was read by the president of the so-
ciety, Janie Stiegler. The subscrip-
tions to this paper, at twenty five
cents each, brought \$4.00, a part of
which is to be used to get literature
for the society.

The president's call for a talk was
responded to by Rev. Gus Muennink,
who spoke of the need of domestic
training and encouraged the girls in
their efforts.

Prof. A. W. Myres then told of the
advantages of a literary society over
the "big entertainment".

The president then brought an ap-
peal from the sewing class for funds
with which to buy a machine. Despite
her pleadings and the girls yells of
"Come across" and "Try again", only
thirteen dollars was raised when the
larger crowd left. But these girls were
not to be out done — armed with hats
and merry words, they gathered the
quarters, dimes, nickels and even the
coppers. Each time they brought in
a few apiece, and went out again to
report how much was needed to reach
another dollar mark. These dribblings
finally amounted to \$28.00, the price
needed for their much desired "Singer"
machine.

The girls declared they had proved
the affirmative of the debate, and the
boys who contributed agreed they did
indeed since, regardless of their (the
boys') efforts, they could not keep their
money. Then the girls gave fifteen
"rahs" for the boys' "school spirit",
and I say "plucky girls, too."
(Contributed.)

F. F. F. and T. B. C. Girls Enter- tained.

Last Wednesday when Elizabeth
rang and invited the girls of both
clubs, of which she is a member, to her
home on that evening, they all grew
very suspicious and couldn't hardly
wait for seven o'clock to come, in fact
some were there thirty minutes ahead
of time. It was with difficulty that
some of the girls held their tongues
so as to give the hostess a chance to do
her own announcing. After all the
guests had arrived they were invited
into the hostess' room, there to view a
large cedar chest, filled to overflowing
with beautiful "hope box" that had
come to mean more to the owner—a
lovely trousseau. As the many linens,
dainty lingerie and pretty frocks were
viewed, the girls realized more than
ever that Dan Cupid had stolen an-
other of their members, thus making
the sixth T. B. C. girl and fourth
F. F. F. girl to become victims of
Dan's darts. If he doesn't aim his
bow and arrow in some other direction
both clubs will soon have to consoli-
date or else reorganize.

After all the excitement as to when
and where and who is the man — the
hostess served hot chocolate and cake.

Those present were: the T. B. C.
girls, Mrs. P. L. Crain, Mrs. Roy Car-
ter, Misses Mary Kempf, Evelyn de
Montel and Nettie Newton; the F. F.
F. girls, Misses Christine Pike, Lorene
and Lucile de Montel, Mary and Dora
Filleman and Bennie Hurt, and three
guests, Misses Schuehle, Frerichs and
Schwope, and the hostess, Miss Eliza-
beth Schuehle.

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Program Junior League.

Dec. 16th, 3 p. m.
Leader, Bessie Wheeler.
Bible reading, Isaiah 68, Matt. 2, 11.
Song, Sweet Hour of Prayer.
Sentence prayers.
Responsive reading No. 372.
Talk by Superintendent.
Bible Story, Wesley Leinweber.
Recitation, Lois Campbell.
Song, Work for the night is coming.
Recitation, Lorene Merriman.
Song, One more day's work for Jesus.
Benediction.
Answer roll call with Bible verse.

Notice.

My pasture, and the Chas. Finger
pasture controlled by me, are posted
according to law, and any one found
trespassing in any of these two pas-
tures will be prosecuted.
16,7t Ed. FINGER.

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Sheriff Bader jailed a Mexican las
Friday night on a charge of kidnapping
and rape, the offense being committed
in the vicinity of Lytle, but in this
county. Defendant had an examining
trial before Judge Lamm Thursday
and was remanded to jail without bond.

Corn Fodder for Sale.

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bine 18, R. 12. 201f

Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. King came
in Tuesday night from Georgetown
where Mr. King had been a student in
the theological department of the
Southwestern University. After a day
spent here, accompanied by Mrs. King,
he returned to San Antonio where he
had enlisted in the great National
Army. While he had not been assign-
ed when here he thought it quite pro-
bable he would be sent to some camp
in Florida for duty.

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Real Estate Man's Wife Gains 15 Pounds on Tanlac. Now a Well Woman.

"I have gained fifteen pounds since taking Tanlac and am feeling like a well woman for the first time in six years," said Mrs. J. H. Smith, wife of a well known real estate man and living at 215 Callahan, Muskogee, recently.

"I suffered from a severe case of indigestion, nervousness and a general breakdown," she continued, "and in spite of everything I could do I kept getting worse all the time. I had no appetite, and for weeks at a time I lived on raw eggs and sweet milk and even that would sometimes disagree with me. I had dizzy spells and my head would swim so I couldn't walk across the room without holding on to something. My nerves were all on edge and I couldn't hardly sleep at all for worrying about my condition and by morning I would be so weak and lagged out I was hardly able to get up at all. I was fast going down hill and I actually got so weak and listless at last that I had to take to my bed and stay there half the time."

"One day my mother came to see me and she told me so much about the good Tanlac had done for her that I ordered a bottle and started taking it, and I had taken only a few doses when I knew I had at last found what I needed. I have improved right along ever since and I can now eat anything I want and it agrees with me. I don't have those dizzy spells any more, my nerves are all right again and I sleep like a baby. I have gained so much in every way that I am strong enough to do all my housework and find it a pleasure instead of a task. I have taken many different kinds of medicines during the last six years but Tanlac was the only one that really did me any good."

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow, in Devine by Lion Drug Store, in D'Elan by Louis Carle, in LaCoste by Dickey Drug Co., and in Dunlay by Louis A. Haby.

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NO HUNTING.

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Services at Catholic Church.

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Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER PORUS PLASTER for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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How the Mistletoe Came to Mean Kissing

We decorate our homes with sprays of mistletoe at Christmas time, but few of us know the history of it as a Yuletide symbol. Pretty girls are kissed under it and a great deal of fun and nonsense are carried on apropos of it, but no one stops to think of how ancient a decoration it is or how sacred it was once thought to be. The ancient Celts in their Druidical religion had two great festivals, one in June and the other in December, the latter being equivalent to our Christmas. In both of these great festivals the gathering of the mistletoe was a sacred rite.

The Druids believed that a potion prepared from mistletoe would increase their flocks and that the plant was a remedy against all poison. It was believed to be a curative for many ills, and this belief is still to be found in many remote places in Europe. In Lacune, France, for example, it is always administered by the native dwellers as an antidote for poison.

In the northeast of Scotland people used to cut withes of mistletoe at the March full moon; these they bent in circles and kept for a year to cure hectic fevers and other troubles. In Sweden on midsummer eve mistletoe is diligently sought after, the people believing it to be possessed of many mystic qualities, and that if a sprig of it is attached to the ceiling of the dwelling house, the horse's stall or the cow's crib, the trolls will then be powerless to injure either man or beast.

Many German peasants also consider the mistletoe a powerful charm against evil spirits. A similar belief seems to have lingered among the Romans. When Aeneas descended into Hades he gathered, to protect himself from the infernal powers, a branch of mistletoe, which Vergil calls the golden bough.

The custom of kissing under the mistletoe goes back to the days when Thor and Odin and all the other gods of the Northland walked and talked with men. Baldur, the son of Odin and Frigga, the Apollo of Scandinavian mythology, the flaxen-haired god of sunshine and its attendant blessings, was loved by all earthly and heavenly beings save one—Loki, the god of earthly fire and its attendant evils.

How of all the things animate and inanimate in the world, except the surly mistletoe, swore never to harm the sun god and how Loki slew Baldur with a branch of it, has been told with beautiful poetic power by Matthew Arnold.

In conciliation, hoping to soothe the passionate sorrow of the mother, Frigga, they dedicated the mistletoe to her. And now sin and sorrow had hallowed it; for henceforth it was to grow, not as a symbol of bitterness and hatred, but as a sign of tenderness and love.

But the gods decreed that it was to stand for these things only so long as it touched not Loki's kingdom, the soil; and for this reason it is never seen growing on the ground and we ourselves always hang it high on the rafters or chandeliers. And now that it was the plant of love, the custom arose for enemies to become friends under the mistletoe; for lovers to pledge their troth beneath it; and for those who met there to kiss as a sign of affectionate fellowship.

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, DECEMBER 13, 1917

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Morris of Hondo were Castroville visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Hans and son, Harry, were Alamo City business visitors Wednesday.

Some of the largest pecans we have seen this season were brought to market by Mr. George Burell one day last week. They grew in Mrs. B. Hans' Grove, on upper Medina. 56 of them weighed a pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlob Weiblen attended the funeral of their niece, Miss Ella Balzen, at Knippa, Friday. Miss Ella was the second oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Balzen, who have many friends here, which we sincerely join in sympathy with the bereaved family. R. I. P.

Messrs. Robert R. Hahn, Aug. 1, Mangold and Harry Hans left Tuesday afternoon for Jagge Bros. ranch on a several days hunt.

A blue whistler swooped down on us Friday evening, followed by a heavy frost Sunday morning, which killed all vegetation.

By an oversight we failed to mention in last week's issue Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rihn, and Messrs. Arthur Poerner, and Ed. and Thad. Keller, all of Devine, attended the Thanksgiving dance here.

A Grand Christmas Dance will be given at the Wernette Hall, Castroville, Texas, Wednesday night, Dec. 26, 1917. Gentlemen 50c, Ladies free. 5c extra War Tax.

Miss Pauline Halty is the guest of relatives in San Antonio.

Frank Keller and Joe Droicourt were here from Lacoste.

Miss Melanie Huesser has returned from a months visit to her sister, Mrs. Chas. Marty, in San Antonio.

Gabe Hans is laid up with measles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb left Tuesday for San Antonio, where they will in future reside.

Mrs. Henry Wurzbach and son, Milton, visited in San Antonio during the week.

Ed. A. Tschirhart was in San Antonio during the week.

Mrs. Willie Rihn spent several days in San Antonio visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Joe Rihn and babies spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Biediger, at their ranch.

Messdames Robert de Montel and Louis Scherrer visited at Riomedina the week end.

Miss Lizzie Kilhorn is assisting at the post office.

Mr. Jos. Courand was out from San Antonio one day this week.

Don't forget the New Year's Dance at the Wernette Hall, Castroville, Texas, Tuesday night, Jan. 1st, 1918. Gentlemen 50c. Ladies free. 5c extra War Tax.

Grandpa and Grandma Herring are visiting their son, Mr. Bob Herring, near D'Hanis. - Worthy Cor., Sab. S'I.

Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Cincinnati Manco Cullins was born in Opelika, Ala., Aug. 23, 1859. When a young man he moved to Arkansas and in 1898 moved to Sabinal and lived here or in this vicinity until his death which occurred about one o'clock in the morning of Dec. 1st, 1917. He died quite suddenly of acute indigestion and heart trouble. His sudden death came as a great shock not only to his family but to the entire community.

He was married in Jamestown, Arkansas, to Miss Mattie E. Millikin, Dec. 26, 1888. To them were born five children, four of whom are living: George William, Jacob Pate, Misses Lorene and Tide Cullins. His first wife's death occurred in 1907.

March 22nd, 1911, he was united in marriage to Miss Estelle Simmons who survives him. To this union was born one son, Thomas Sanford.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. A. F. Reinhart went to Hondo last Saturday on a visit.

Mr. Harold Reilly went to Hondo Saturday night.

Mrs. Deckert of D'Hanis came over yesterday to visit her daughters, Mrs. Oscar and Robert Shane.

Mr. S. Tampke of Utopia was here yesterday on his way home from Hondo where he was visiting his mother.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

Biry Social Center League.

The Biry Social League met at the school house Sunday afternoon December 2. A large crowd had assembled and much interest was shown. Thirteen new members were enrolled. A constitution for the government of the League was adopted. In order to get some good reading for the community it was decided to loan a library from the State Library Commission.

The junior spelling match, joined in by some of the old boys and girls, afforded merriment for all. Messrs. Armin Bendele and Robert Poe chose sides but they set a poor example for the youngsters by missing the first word. In the senior contest some of the wise heads proved otherwise.

After the business meeting volley ball played by the married men against the young men and between young men gave everyone pleasant pastime.

The next regular meeting will be held on the first Sunday in January.

REPORTER.

News for Medina County.

Editor Anvil Herald, Hondo, Tex. - Because everybody was so busy, no news was sent from Field Hospital 360 during Thanksgiving week. We enjoyed a grand turkey dinner, and what is more, we were honored by the presence of Major Garwood, the Director of Field Hospitals; Lt. Young, our commander, and Lts. Wages, Morris, Hutchinson and Doughty, with their families as our guests.

After dinner, we listened to some very brilliant speeches made by our guests, and needless to say, we never dreamed of having such a big time in Camp Travis. A foot-ball game was played between Camp Kelly and Camp Travis in the afternoon. We beat the visitors with a score of 12 to 7 in our favor. A number of airplanes flew over the ball-grounds, furnishing real excitement to the boys who had never seen one close by.

Field Hospital 360 took second prize yesterday in a battalion drill, in which the four field hospitals took part.

Our sick boys will come back except three. Frank Saathoff is still in the base-hospital at Fort Sam Houston, but is expected back again in a few days.

Private Oscar B. Taylor has been promoted to Private First Class of Field Hospital Co. 359, 90th Division, and has been detailed on special duty with the infirmary.

CO. CORRESPONDENT.

Cliff Happenings.

Cliff, Tex., Dec. 5, 1917.

Editor Anvil Herald, Hondo, Tex. - Miss Martha Steubing spent several days in the Alamo City and is back again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart made a short visit to home folks yesterday afternoon at Cliff.

Messrs. Eugen Belzung and Frank Flathouse are constructing an out-building for our school this week.

C. Schuchart and family is sporting a new Oakland Six Touring Car. Mr. T. Haby from above was seen here one day this week.

M. Schuchart and family visited homefolks Sunday at Riomedina.

Messrs. Oscar, Sylvester, Ervin and Eddie Steubing were in our midst Sunday noon.

A READER.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicine for coughs, colds and croup, but it is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.

Lacoste Ledger Laconics.

Joseph Mechler from Hondo spent last Sunday with Alex Jungmann and family.

Edwin Rihn returned home Friday, who had been in the hospital for more than a month. We are glad to hear that Edwin is able to walk around a gain.

Mrs. J. L. Mechler and sons spent a few days with friends at Hondo the first part of the week.

County Clerk S. A. Jungmann and wife passed through here on their way to San Antonio Tuesday.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by all dealers.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of Medina County will be at the places named below for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1917, and taking Assessments for 1918:

D'Hanis, January 3 and 4, 1918.	
Biry, " 7, (10 to 4) "	
Devine, " 8, 9 and 10 "	
Natalia, " 11, (9 to 12) "	
Coal Mine, " 11, (1 to 4) "	
Cliff, " 14, (10 to 4) "	
Red Wing, " 15, (10 to 4) "	
Riomedina, " 16, (9 to 4) "	
Castroville, " 17 and 18, "	
Lacoste, " 21 & 22, (to 11) "	
Dunlay, " 23, (10 to 4) "	

JOE NEY, Collector.
L. E. HEATH, Assessor.

How to Prevent Croup.

If a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

Sausage Stuffers—Holloway Bros.

Meeting of State Teachers Ass'n.

Waco, Texas, Dec. 3, 1917.

To the Anvil Herald:-

At the recent meeting in Waco of the State Teachers' Association Miss Genevieve Warren, now of Bremont, but a member of the Hondo High School faculty last year, was elected to the important position of Secretary-Treasurer to the English Section of the Association. Contrary to the other offices in this section, Miss Warren holds her position for two years instead of one, and one of the important things that will demand her attention is a bulletin to be published during the next two years, containing representative work of the English section. Miss Warren is a graduate of Baylor University of the class of 1915.

Soldiers' Insurance Law.

The Congress of the United States at its last session enacted a most unique and most important bit of Legislation. It is popularly known as "The Soldiers' and Sailors' Insurance Law". Policies may be had for as small a sum as \$1000, or as much as \$10,000, and at a minimum of cost. A policy for \$10,000 will cost the soldier at the age of 25 the sum of only \$6.60 per month. For younger soldiers the cost is relatively smaller and is, of course, more for older soldiers. If a soldier, who has equipped himself with a \$10,000 policy should die in the service, the government will pay the beneficiary named in the policy and chosen by the soldier the sum of \$57.50 each month for 240 months. If the soldier, after so equipping himself with such a policy, should become totally disabled, the government will pay him \$57.50 a month.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle.

FRENCH CHILDREN SAVED BY RED CROSS IN FRANCE

How the Red Cross carries on its humanitarian work in France is illustrated in a cablegram received a day or two ago from that country.

At Evian the Red Cross opened a children's dispensary in the garage of an old hotel. It is known as the American Children's Hospital. Ten days before a general hospital was opened at Evian with 70 beds. It is already overcrowded with cases of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever and whooping cough. American doctors twice daily examine an average of 250 children arriving from behind the German lines and send contagious cases to the American hospitals.

Every contagious case thus stopped may mean that an epidemic will have been prevented somewhere in France.

An American dentist opened a dental dispensary in an old hotel at Evian, using a chair improvised from wine barrels. His first patient was an undernourished boy from Lyons. The boy's family of seven had been living two years and a half in the cellar of their home, which had been wrecked by the Germans.

Children as Red Cross Workers.

Children in the public schools throughout the country are to help the cause of the Red Cross. Many of the simple articles and supplies needed in the hospitals will be made in the ordinary course of their school work, and this material contribution to the comfort of our soldiers will be of great importance.

Right now—today—is the time to help. Have YOU joined the Red Cross?

Diplomacy.

He—This war talk has made old me pay quite a diplomat.
She—How so?
He—He is counting out all the banks of discount on an identical note—Judge.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1917.

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should. Belching, sour stomach, bloating are symptoms of indigestion and are relieved by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition. Chamberlain's Tablets are also most excellent for nervousness. Sold everywhere at 25c.

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There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can't salivate. Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless. Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bowels. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead. You will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, dizziness, headache, coated tongue, sour stomach. Your druggist says you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel. Your money is waiting for you.

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Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

THE DRAUGHT

BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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Parent-Teachers Association.

The Parent-Teachers Association met at the school building Monday afternoon with eighteen members and two visitors present.

The meeting was opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer in concert.

The treasurer gave her report which is as follows: Receipts, \$307.64; Disbursements, \$190.80; Balance in treasury, December 10, 1917, \$116.84.

It was decided that the association recommend Edison's Conquest Pictures to Mrs. Harolson for the Friday night picture shows and Mrs. Flint, Miss Terrell and Mrs. Noonan were appointed a committee to see Mrs. Harolson.

A proposition, made the association by the publishers of the song "All Hail America", was discussed and it was decided that a committee, composed of Mrs. Cockrell, Miss Frenzel and Miss Smith, canvass the school and the town to determine the number of copies that could be sold. Unless as many as fifty copies of the song can be disposed of, the proposition of the publishers will be rejected.

The association voted to pay for the black-board, including express and drayage, which was recently placed in the school.

The committee on providing a pennant for the school reported having ordered the pennant.

The visiting committee, appointed at the November meeting, reported having visited the school. The members of the visiting committee for December are Mrs. Horger, Mrs. John Merriman and Mrs. Saathoff.

A check for \$37.55, received from the school play, was given the association. A rising vote of thanks was given the teachers for their untiring efforts in making the school play a success and for the neat sum given the association.

It was decided to have Rev. Gardner of Sabinal instruct the association in "Parliamentary Law" at the regular February meeting.

Mrs. Cockrell gave a short parliamentary drill after which the meeting adjourned.

News from Quihi and Vicinity.

Mr. H. J. Heyen was a Hondo visitor Monday, on business.

Louis Marquis and family, of San Antonio, were visiting relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

George Boehle visited at Dunlay Sunday.

Rev. Aug. Beteit is sporting a brand new automobile this week.

John Schweers, our butcher, was seen on our streets Tuesday.

A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the funeral of Miss Ella Balzen of Knippa.

Rev. August Beteit went to Austin Saturday on business.

H. G. Boehle, our cattle buyer, was buying cattle again this week; he says stock is very poor out in this section of the county.

Otto Balzen, of Sturm Hill, was here on business Monday.

Louis Heyen went to San Antonio the first of the week, returning Tuesday.

Mr. Editor—Send us at once a good shower of rain with plenty of wet stuff in it, about the 4 or 5 inch size. Send at once by nearest air-route, as we need the goods. Thanking you in advance,

TWIN SISTERS.

[We will urge the "U. S. Observer" to make a radical change in his usual weather report in the Anvil-Herald next time.]

Notice

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will have a parcel posts sale and jitney lunch Saturday, December 15th, at the Dilworth store (Frerichs' building), from 10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Earl Boon' Claud Gilliam and Dr. Schlottman made a prospecting trip into Frio county the first of the week that is they claim they were prospecting, but as they carried their guns along their friends here have a suspicion that they were out hunting but as they did not get anything of consequence dodged behind the prospecting excuse.

Lard Cans—Holloway Bros.

GRAND BALL TO BE GIVEN DECEMBER 27.

Hondo will be Scene of Great Social Affair when Willett's Orchestra Arrives.

One of the biggest social affairs of the season will be the Grand Ball given by Willett's Orchestra of San Antonio on Thursday, Dec. 27th, at Hondo.

This musical organization is reputed to be the most famous orchestra in the south, and from reports it is well worthy of the title. Ten men will be used—the full organization—at this ball.

It will be an opportunity that the citizens of Hondo and Medina County should grasp to hear this wonderful orchestra play. Owing to the great expense attached to bringing such a comprehensive combination, it will be necessary to charge an admission of fifty cents for each attendant over the age of twelve years, and the war tax of five cents which the government requires the orchestra to collect on each admission of fifty cents.

Many parties are being arranged to attend the dance. Several people will attend from San Antonio and all of the surrounding towns as far as Sabinal and Uvalde. Auto parties will be numerous.

From the American Red Cross.

Ten Million new members in a week!

That is the goal the American Red Cross has set for itself in its Christmas membership campaign that is to be launched December 16. Throughout the United States Red Cross chapters are preparing for the enrollment of the new army which is to stand as the organized support of the boys in the trenches.

No man is more deeply concerned in the world war than President Wilson who is also president of the Red Cross and this is his proclamation:

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Ten million Americans are invited to join the American Red Cross during the week ending with Christmas Eve. The times require that every branch of our great national effort shall be loyally upheld, and it is peculiarly fitting that at the Christmas season the Red Cross should be the branch through which your willingness to help is expressed.

You should join the American Red Cross, because it alone can carry the pledges of Christmas good will to those who are bearing for us the real burdens of the world war, both in our own Army and Navy and in the nations upon whose territory the issues of the world-war are being fought out. Your evidence of faith in this work is necessary for their heartening and cheer.

You should join the Red Cross because this arm of the National Service is steadily and efficiently maintaining its overseas relief in every suffering land, administering our millions wisely and well and awakening the gratitude of every people.

Our consciences should not let us enjoy the Christmas season if this pledge of support to our cause and the world's weal is left unfulfilled. Red Cross membership is the Christmas spirit in terms of action.

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON, President of the American Red Cross.

Sturm Hill News.

Miss Lena Schuehle is visiting relatives in Hondo.

Miss Lena Graff left for her home near Elstone last Sunday after spending some time with H. H. Saathoff's family.

Tom Schuchart and John Liebold of Cliff passed through here Saturday enroute to Hondo.

Mrs. Martha Frerichs of Hondo was the guest of And. Schuehle's family during the week.

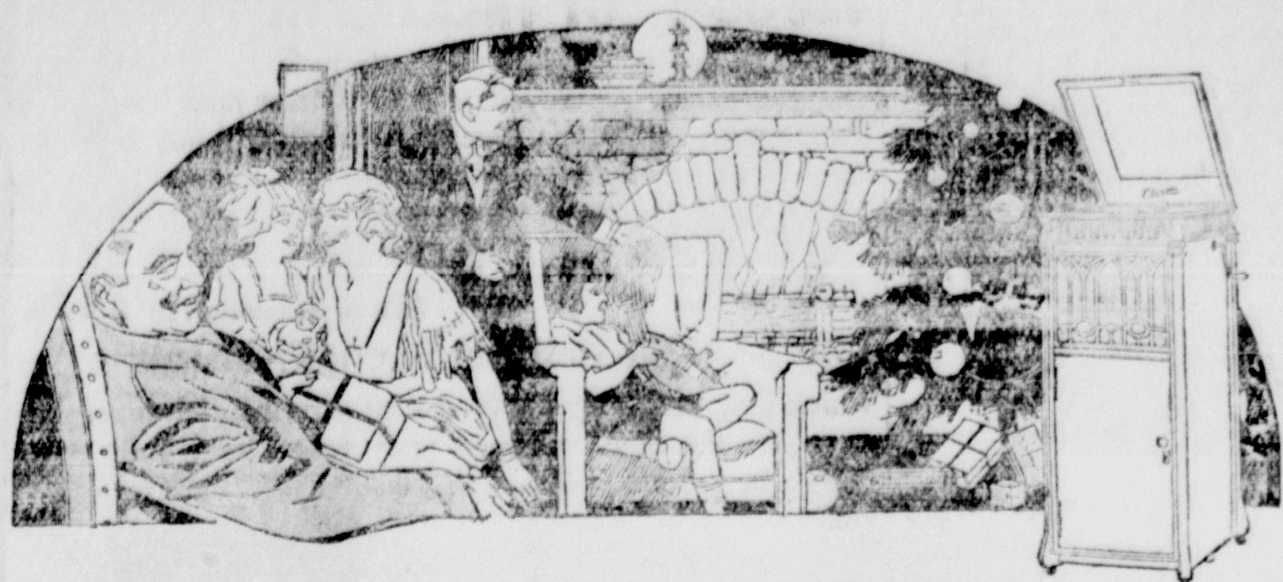
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen and son, Earl, visited Emil Kauffman and family at Red Wing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Folkert Saathoff and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Balzen visited F. G. Saathoff at Camp Travis last Saturday.

Those from here who attended the funeral of Miss Ella Balzen at Knippa Friday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Balzen and daughter, Miss Frieda, and Miss Ella Fuos, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Balzen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balzen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Brucks and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brucks and son, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Grell, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Grell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Boehle, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Saathoff and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Saathoff and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schuehle and daughter, Miss Nita, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horn, Mr. and Mrs. G. Weiblin, Mrs. George Balzen, Mrs. Henry Schulte, Grandpa Brucks, H. H. Saathoff, Adolf Grell, Walter Brucks, H. J. Boehle and Rev. Gustave Muennink.

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Nowadays many families are eliminating the numerous small presents. They achieve the little personal touch through a card or leaflet. And they pool their Christmas funds for the purchase of one really worthwhile gift, one which will pay far bigger dividends in real solid enjoyment to each member of the family.

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makes an ideal gift. It adds something real and vital to the life of each member of the family. You can't measure what it means in dollars and cents. It stands for countless happy hours; delightful evenings spent in absorbing the world's great music; listening to the world's greatest artists.

The New Edison is comparable to no other phonograph. It actually re-creates the artist's voice or the music from his instrument. By re-create we mean that no human ear can detect the difference be-

tween the living artist's rendition and that of the record. This is not a mere claim; it is a demonstrated fact. The famous tone tests in which thirty great musicians sang or played in direct comparison with the New Edison's Re-Creation of their respective interpretations proved the truth of our assertion. Out of more than a million listeners, not one could tell when the voice left off and the record began.

Come into our store and here this wonderful instrument. The proof of the New Edison is in the hearing. And think over our suggestion of its purchase as a family gift.

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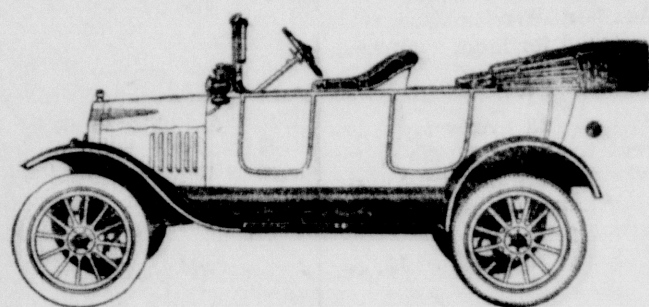
Eugen Huesser has installed all the necessary equipment and is now fully prepared to do auto top work in short order. Bring your auto to him to be re-covered. 13

Attention is directed to the professional card of Dr. R. P. Thomas. He has moved his office from 210 to 511 Gibbs' Building, San Antonio, where he will welcome his old Hondo friends and patients.

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RED CROSS DRIVE FOR MEMBERS TO COMMENCE DEC. 17

ENROLLMENT OF 15,000,000 BY CHRISTMAS EVE IS THE GOAL SET.

SOUTHWEST QUOTA 2,000,000

Every Person With Red Blood in His Veins, Who Is Not Already a Member, Will Join by Dec. 23.

"Make It a Red Cross Christmas!" This is the slogan of the Southwest Division of the great American Red Cross, which will begin a drive today, Dec. 17, to obtain 2,000,000 members in the states of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

A similar drive is to be made at the same time in the other 12 divisions of the Red Cross throughout the United States. The Red Cross has 5,000,000 members at the present time, 17,000,000 members by Christmas is the goal of this wonderful organization.

Side of the army and the navy the Red Cross is the most important element for winning the war. Facts and figures dictate this statement and sentiment. Much has been said and written regarding the sentimental side of the Red Cross and too little has been said regarding the actual work which the Red Cross does. As a matter of fact, the Red Cross is nothing more than God's own instrument for making the world safe for democracy. All the armies and all of the navies of the allied countries would be ineffective unless back of them there was something making for the world which is the backbone of every fighting machine.

Morale Makes an Army. Every soldier and every sailor must know that his country is backing him with something more than munitions and a uniform; he must know that the spirit of the country is behind him, that its humanity is reaching out to him and reaching out to his comrades. The All-Seeing, All-Powerful One, the Big Director of Humanity, is going to take care of him and take care of his family while he is fighting.

Morale and munitions win wars. The Red Cross is morale with a big R and without the Red Cross there would be no such thing as morale. A few facts covering a few of the activities of the Red Cross since the United States went into the big war is sufficient proof of all these statements. No man with red blood in his veins can read these facts and then refuse to become a member of the Red Cross, unless he already is a member. Because of the enormity of the task because of the fact the United States was unprepared for war, the War Department has been slow in getting supplies to cantonments, and in many instances soldiers would have suffered had it not been for the quickness of the Red Cross in coming to their relief. Some red tape, of course, attaches to the Red Cross. At a Southern cantonment 2,000 of the men were without shirts; the War Department was not able to furnish the immediate relief. The Red Cross stepped in and within 24 hours every man was properly outfitted.

Blankets Are Supplied. At another cantonment the men had an insufficient supply of blankets and the government could not put through a requisition in time to alleviate the suffering which followed. Again the Red Cross went to the rescue of the government, again it proved it was the government's right-hand ally. At still another cantonment sweat-shirts were furnished for more than 2,000 soldiers who were without overcoats. One of the biggest things the Red Cross is doing in America and throughout the countries of the Allies is civilian relief. Here are some cases at point which alone are sufficient to make membership in the Red Cross synonymous with citizenship in the United States:

CASE ONE—Mother with daughter twenty-five, son twenty-two and daughter thirteen. Son is drafted. Mother is dangerously ill without hope of recovery. Oldest daughter must resign her position, paying \$25 per month, to support mother. The soldier's allotment of \$20 only income.

Home Service Section investigated; found an excellent family never in want before, now in dire straits and needing great assistance. Chapter made a grant of \$10 a week to provide medicines for living expenses, medicines, doctor bills, etc., and are making encouraging calls to the family and assisting the daughter in nursing her mother. Financial relief alone would not have been enough in this

Splendid Home Service. CASE TWO—Man enlisted in army and married in June, 1917, asked for discharge in October on the grounds of a dependent wife who was an expectant mother. Army officials refused discharge because wife took place after declaration of war. Woman has no relatives and no relatives, who live in another part of the United States, are unable to assist. Home Service Section found facts as stated correct, made arrangements for the wife's confinement, assigned a hearted motherly woman as coun-

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seller for her and assisted her with additional funds necessary over and above the soldier's allotment. This was splendid home service, for it comforted an expectant mother and by the same effort relieved the worried mind of the soldier father.

CASE THREE—An aged farmer and his wife had two sons, twenty-five and twenty-two years old, respectively. The older boy was drafted. Two weeks later the second boy was taken ill suddenly and died. The old folks were distressed, not only because of the loss of both sons, but because they had a growing crop, their only means of support, without anyone to gather it.

Home Service Section marshaled the neighboring farmers, gathered the crop, helped to market it and gave kindly advice and assistance to the old people. That was all that was needed, but it was good home service.

CASE FOUR—Referred by Canadian Patriotic Fund, American citizen enlisted in Canadian forces, leaving a wife and four children in United States. Man formerly earned \$150 per month and took excellent care of his family. He made an assignment of \$20 of his pay, the Canadian government made an additional separation allowance of \$20, total of \$40 per month. Woman willing to readjust her mode of living, but to drop from \$150 per month income to \$40 per month was impossible without great sacrifice to health and environment of children. Allowance Made for Wife.

Home Service Section investigated, found an excellent family and enthusiastically recommended grant of \$10 per month to be added to the \$40. This was enough to relieve this woman of the constant worry and fear which was rapidly driving her to a neurotic condition. There will be many cases like this for the Red Cross.

CASE FIVE—Referred by Commandant of Army Post. Soldier had deserted and when recaptured, gave as his excuse that the fear of his wife and three children starving in Chicago drove him to it.

Home Service Section investigation showed man well known to all charities of Chicago because of his absolute failure to support his family and his frequent desertion and long absence from them. Soldier compelled to make an allotment of \$20 per month for their support, and at wife's request (this being her first dependable income from him) man was kept in the army. Our Home Service Report helped the commandant, too, for he no longer felt like a brute in handling this "poor man" and began at once to make a real man out of this soldier.

Hospital Units Replaced. In the recent German offensive which resulted in the invasion of Italy the Germans captured 85 hospital units attached to the Italian army. Thousands of Italians were wounded in the movement, requiring immediate medical assistance. The Italian army was unable to furnish them. A quick call was put in for the Red Cross and within a few hours Red Cross surgeons, Red Cross nurses and Red Cross supplies were being rushed to succor the thousands of wounded Italians.

Here, indeed, in all these cases, is proof of the necessity and the practical worth of the Red Cross; here, also, is infallible proof that every citizen of the United States should be a member of the Red Cross.

In the Christmas drive for members, which is to begin Dec. 17, membership will be issued upon the payment of \$1.

With each \$1 membership there will be given a Red Cross service flag which it is desired members will display in a front window Christmas Eve from 7 to 9 o'clock. The flag is transparent and with a lighted candle behind it will make a most impressive patriotic display.

Is the blood in your veins RED? If it is YOU will have a Red Cross service flag in YOUR window Christmas Eve, and when the news is flashed to the battlefields Christmas morning that 2,000,000 people in the Southwest have declared "We are behind the boys in the trenches" down in your heart you may be thankful that it has been your privilege to be one of those to send this inspiring message.

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